

Preface

The Information Security Conference (ISC), which started as a workshop (ISW) in 1997, is an international conference organized yearly. It has been held in five different continents.

ISC 2013 was organized in cooperation with the International Association for Cryptologic Research, and the Department of Computer Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, USA.

There were 70 submitted papers, which were considered by the Program Committee. This is roughly the same as for ISC 2012, which took place in Passau, Germany, and had 72 submissions. Owing to the large number of submissions, some papers that contained new ideas had to be rejected. Priority was given to novel papers. Of the 70 submissions, 16 were selected, which is a 23 % acceptance rate. We also accepted 14 short papers. Each paper was sent to at least three members of the Program Committee for comments. Submissions to ISC 2013 were required to be anonymous. EasyChair was used for submissions, refereeing, etc.

Beside the accepted papers, two invited presentations were given. Michael Reiter (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) spoke about “How to Misuse, Use, and Mitigate Side Channels in Virtualized Environments.” G.R. Blakley (IACR Fellow) spoke about his joint work with Bob Blakley and Sean Blakley on “How to Draw Graphs: Seeing and Redrafting Large Networks in Security and Biology.”

The proceedings contain all the regular papers and short papers accepted, except for the paper “Formal Analysis of ECC-Based Direct Anonymous Attestation Schemes in Applied Pi Calculus,” by Li Xi, Yu Qin, and Dengguo Feng. Revisions of papers were not checked for correctness on their scientific aspects and the authors bear full responsibility for the content of their papers. Some of the papers may have been edited taking the comments of the Program Committee or external referees into account.

I am very grateful to the members of the Program Committee for their hard work and the difficult task of selecting the papers. The Program Committee appreciates the effort of the external referees who helped the Program Committee reach their decisions.

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